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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/540,326	Applicant(s) MADDOX ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Donald Bauer. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 05 March 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: The applicant demonstrated the apparatus by showing how the article is positioned via the magnets to release the security device from the article. Additionally, the applicant showed the size of the article is irrelevant as the geometry of the apparatus is open to receive various sizes of articles.

Claim(s) discussed: 15 and 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,880,372 to Kim.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant discussed the limitations reciting the article extending beyond the apparatus in both the 3rd and 4th directions, where the 3rd and 4th directions are opposed from each other and perpendicular to the orthogonal angle formed by the 1st and 2nd directions. The examiner indicated that Kim does not show this feature, and the corresponding rejection will be withdrawn in the subsequent office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Christopher Boswell/ Examiner, Art Unit 3673	
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